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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b form submitted herewith. A copy of each reference listed on the PTO/SB/08a and PTO/SB/08b form, other than U.S. patents, is enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

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Japanese references JP10-147381, JP10-166535, JP06-091808 and JP11-079260 are not in the English language, but an English abstract thereof is attached to the copy of the reference submitted herewith.

Japanese reference JP61-48166 is not the English language. No abstract is available.

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The required fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is provided herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures: PTO/SB/08a  
(5) References

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